

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A composition of matter comprising Varicella-Zoster Virus 29p protein having an agenta polypeptide covalently bound thereteto its N- or C- terminus, which composition of matter enters a mammalian cell upon contact therewith, and wherein the Varicella-Zoster Virus 29p protein comprises the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.
- 2-4. (canceled)
5. (currently amended) A composition of matter comprising a Varicella-Zoster Virus 29p protein having ~~covalently bound thereto~~ a lipid-soluble moiety covalently bound to its N- or C- terminus, wherein the Varicella-Zoster Virus 29p protein comprises the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein the lipid-soluble moiety which permits the 29p protein to be anchored to a lipid membrane.
6. (original) A lipid vesicle comprising the composition of matter of claim 5 anchored thereto via its lipid-soluble moiety, such that the 29p protein is situated on the vesicle's outer surface and facilitates delivery of the vesicle's contents into a eukaryotic cell when the vesicle is contacted therewith.

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7. (previously presented) The lipid vesicle of claim 6,
wherein the vesicle's contents comprise an agent.

8-23. (canceled)